



ASHGROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“GROWING TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS”

Mission Statement: “To provide a quality education in a positive environment which encourages learning for life”

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Tēnā koutou katoa
Parents and Caregivers

A nice warm welcome to our newsletter this week. Staff are always very proud and excited when our students achieve success in their daily learning activities. They are also proud when they participate so well in other extra-curricula events. This week we supported the Ashgrove Kapahaka group Nga Whetu o Ashgrove (The Stars of Ashgrove) with their performance at the Ohoka Community Hall making us very proud. Our two Jump Jam teams have made it through to the Christchurch competition competing against other school groups across the nation.



It is exciting to see the way our children enjoy giving back to the community. Our student council came up with the fundraising idea to support the SPCA by having a mufti day. It is a great cause and we encourage our students to develop a social conscience about the effects on community things that affect us as individuals and as a school.

There are a few exciting events coming up and would like to thank the parents and caregivers who will be volunteering their time to help with these events. We are mindful of keeping costs down to a minimum so when parents offer their help with transport and supervision we are very grateful for these opportunities.

Last week we had parents who gave their time to help Tūrepo teachers and students on their ski trip. On Thursday last week parents helped to get the students ready for their performance at Ohoka School. This week parent helpers supported Tipu with their Tuahiwi Marae visits and we are also very grateful to those parent helpers who make it each week to help out with swimming at Dudley pool.





Pihinga Team
Veronika, Libby, Lucia



Tipu Team
Natalie, Ella, Elizabeth,
Mackenzie, Flynn, Tai, Austin



Kowhai Team
Matthew, Theo, Jacobi, Devyn



Rata Team
Eve, Noah, Corbyn



Turepo Team
Nic, Emma, Brooke

Parent support is vital in our school community. Our children would not be able to experience the many activities that we offer outside the classroom without helpers.

This leads me to encourage parents and caregivers to consider giving a little of your time to help with the PTA Disco to be held on Friday the 20th September. It would mean a lot if we could have helpers for the PTA events as well.

Our children have a lot of fun at these events, it would be nice to have parent volunteers be at each of the age group disco events.

Ngā mihi nui
Christine Chadwick
Principal

Whakatauki o te wiki o Te reo Māori
Me tautoko tatou i a tatou
Support one another

PARENTING COURSE ORGANISED BY THE RANGIORA YOUTH COMMUNITY TRUST

26th September 7.00pm – Rangiora High School Hall

Hosted by one of Attitude's youth experts alongside the New Zealand Classification Office who will present their 2018 youth research. This presentation will give you the insights you need to set healthy boundaries at home and to raise happy, safe and resilient children. The topics include social media, gaming, pornography, screen time, mental and social development.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/495555664323673>

Ticketing: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/behind-the-screens-tickets-70566463191?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



PLAY EAT LEARN UPDATE



Play Eat Learn has now been in place for half of term 3 and the PB4L team have completed the first review. We have looked at the positives, the challenges and at the playground data.

Positive -

- Incidents are being dealt with by duty teachers before the end of the eating time
- Students are in the learning spaces promptly
- Far less rubbish in the grounds
- Lunch eaten more regularly (empty lunch boxes)
- Lunch play time incidences have decreased by 10% compared to the first 4 weeks of Term 2 and the first 4 weeks of Term 3

Challenges -

- Pihinga students sometimes don't finish lunches in time but this is improving and they can take food into the learning spaces if required

About Play Eat Learn

We all know that food, and particularly nutritious food, enhances our ability to think and to act. With our traditional timetable, students would eat and feed their bodies with energy that was used up while playing. By the time they returned to the class for learning, students were often felt tired and lethargic as they had used up their fuel when playing.

Changing the order to playing first and then eating has shown in international and local studies to improve student's ability to be engaged in their learning. With the 'Play' first, students eat more, drink more and have improved readiness to learn. They are not so inclined to rush their food to get out to play and are calm when eating after playing. By having the learning immediately following eating, they are more attentive, calm and ready to learn.

We hope this positive start continues throughout term 3.

Ngā mihi nui
PB4L team

PTA COMMUNITY NEWSBOARD

We are heading into full fundraising mode. The kids wonderful Calendar Art, can now be ordered.

- School Disco - Friday 20th September – notice has been sent out via email
- Quiz night – Wednesday 25th September at the RSA

Please remember to get your teams together and come for a fun night out with family and friends.

The PTA is working hard on getting everything up and running for Santa to visit at the Grotto and Gala at the end of November. If you didn't get the chance to fill out our survey, but have some time to give please contact us at: ashgroveschoolpta@gmail.co.nz. To make these events a success we need you!

A big Thank you to parents who are already showing their support in some way.



Calendar Art forms and payment are due Friday 20th September.

You can order products that feature your child's unique artwork or you can choose to use a favourite photo.

Products include:

Calendars Diaries Notebooks Cards

Each product features an individual piece of artwork created by your child. **The artwork will be in your child's classroom if you wish to view it.**

If you're stuck for gift ideas, these products make popular and inexpensive gifts for both family and friends.

Please remember if you are paying online the order form still needs to be returned to the Dropbox in the office. We need forms back to process orders.



ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

9th September – 1st November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 th September Tipu Marae Visit	10 th September Tipu Marae Visit ICAS Writing Competition	11 th September SPCA Mufti Day	12 th September Pihinga Swimming ICAS Spelling Competition Kawahaka Performance at Waimakariri Library Pihinga Swimming	13 th September Tipu Swimming
16 th September School Photos ICAS English Competition BOT Meeting	17 th September Koru Games	18 th September Koru Games	19 th September Pihinga Swimming Koru Games ICAS Maths Competition John Parsons Digital Technology Presentation 7pm	20 th September Tipu Swimming Pihinga trip to Ballarat PTA Disco
23 rd September Ashgrove Book Week Snr Kapahaka at Charles Upham 1pm Pihinga Celebration Assembly 2pm	24 th September Pihinga Book Character Day	25 th September Tipu Swimming	26 th September Pihinga Swimming Mahuri & Turepo Book Character Day Tipu Celebration Assembly 2pm Last day of term	27 th September TEACHER ONLY DAY
30 th September SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	1 st October SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	2 nd October SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	3 rd October SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	4 th October SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
7 th October SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	8 th October SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	9 th October SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	10 th October SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	11 th October SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
14 th October First Day Term 4	15 th October	16 th October	17 th October NZ Shake Out 1.30pm	18 th October
21 st October BOT Meeting	22 nd October Summer Hockey	23 rd October	24 th October	25 th October
28 th October LABOUR DAY	29 th October Rangiora High School Orientation day	30 th October	31 st October	1 st November

2019 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 3 22nd July – 27th September 2019
Term 4 14th October – 16th December 2019

2020 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1 29th January – 9th April 2020
Term 2 28th April – 3rd July 2020
Term 3 20th July – 24th September 2020
Term 4 12th October – 15th December 2020



Ashgrove Whakataukī

Kia Kaha tātou ki te ako

Kia tau te rangimarie

I roto I tēnei kura

O tātou I tēnei wa

Let us gain strength in our learning
and let peace settle in our school
at this time

ASHGROVE SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Ashgrove School Policies and Procedures are available to all Ashgrove Parents / Caregivers to view on the school website.

Please go to <http://ashgrove.schooldocs.co.nz>

The username is **ashgrove** and password is **ashgrove**.



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